

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER REQUEST LINK: Send celebrations and concerns to:
prayer@newsharonchurchnc.org

CARDS: To have card sent from church, contact Faye Cleaton:
fbcleaton@gmail.com

SUNDAY SCHOOL at 9 a.m. with Rob on Zoom via our church webpage at [About Us/Ministries/Sunday School](#)

WORSHIP on Sundays at 11 a.m. in Sanctuary or live stream via our church webpage at [All Sermons/Live Sermon](#)

CALENDAR EVENTS:

September 9 at 11:00 a.m. the New Sharon Women will meet in the fellowship hall. Bring a friend and join us for devotion and fellowship.

September 14 at 4:00 p.m. the Administrative Council will meet in the fellowship hall.

September 17 at 5:30 p.m. the New Sharon Women will host a Wednesday night dinner. The menu will consist of potatoes, salad bar, grilled chicken, desserts and beverages.

FINANCE REPORT:

Monthly Budget Needs: \$16,703

July Expenses: \$13,784.16

July Credits: \$10,596.87

MISSION GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

OCIM (Orange Congregations in Mission): There is a list of staples needed on the tables at both sanctuary entrances.

SAMARITAN'S PURSE/OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:

New Sharon will be collecting items year-round to fulfill our goal of 50 shoeboxes this year. Different items will be collected each month. August items are school supplies-remember that they have to fit in a shoebox! You may also make a donation to the church, earmarked for Samaritan's Purse, which will be used to pay for shipping the boxes and buying additional items as needed. Detailed shopping lists are available on the tables at both sanctuary entrances.

BACKPACK BUDDIES: This outreach needs single serving/ready to eat/easy to prepare items for breakfast and lunch as well as snack size pouches of vegetables, fruit and snacks.



~ Est. 1768 ~

August 24, 2025

11:00 a.m.



Our logo is a faithful reproduction of "Christ in the Garden of Gethsemane" by Heinrich Hofmann

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Church Office: 919-732-5144

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Insung Kim

Cell: 919-525-8200

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Pastor's Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Tuesday-Friday
by appointment

Pianist/Organist: Hannah Kim

Ministers of the Gospel: Every member of New Sharon!

August 24, 2025

* Please stand, as able

Welcome and Greeting

*Sharing of Christ's Peace

Christ welcomes us all to the house of the Lord. Welcome each other in the name of Christ's grace, peace, and welcoming mercy.

Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is our strength and our shield; in Him our heart trusts, and we are helped.

Congregation: The Lord is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear?

Leader: Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Congregation: The Spirit who is in us is greater than the one who is in the world.

Leader: The one who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much.

Congregation: So we will run to the Lord, who gives us the power to stand firm.

Leader: Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.

Congregation: For He has promised that in Him, we have victory. Let us worship the Lord! AMEN.

***Opening Hymn: "Take My Life, and Let It Be" #399**

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we come before you with honest hearts. We confess that we often give in to temptation, chasing after things that lead us away from you. We have blamed others for our choices and have not taken responsibility for our own actions. We admit that we have failed to fix our eyes on Jesus, allowing our minds to become fixated on sin instead of on your truth. Forgive us for our lack of faith and for trusting in our own strength instead of yours. Wash us clean, Lord, and by your Holy Spirit, redirect our hearts and minds back to you. In Jesus' name, we pray. AMEN.

Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer *Concluding with The Lord's Prayer*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. AMEN.

Blessing of the Backpacks

Ministry Through Music: "I Lift My Hands" Praise Band

Scripture Reading: James 1:12-18 Paul Jones

Sermon: "Flipping the Script on Temptation" Pastor Insung

Offering

Offerings may be mailed/brought to church or given online through our church webpage at [Giving](#) Thank you!

Offertory "I Offer My Life"

***Closing Hymn: "Soldiers of Christ, Arise" #513**

*Benediction

Welcome to New Sharon Church which has been a house of worship in Hillsborough, NC since 1768. We strive to grow spiritually in Christian faith and to shine the light of Jesus Christ in our world. We joined the Global Methodist denomination in 2023. The Global Methodist Mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, witness boldly and grow intentionally.

We're delighted to have you join us today. If you are visiting, please fill out this information and drop it in the offering plate or give it to Pastor Insung as you leave. We hope you feel welcomed and inspired by our worship service. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask the pastor or an usher.

Name: _____

Contact information: (Phone number or email address): _____